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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006 (the three-month response date for which is July 18, 2006), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an
Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$50.00 (which
includes the \$50.00 fee for the one net added claim) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is
also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any
Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A
duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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